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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN
LABORATORY EXAMS
November 2005**

Positive Animal

Bat

County

Jackson (1), St. Louis County (2)

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 70

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 58

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 148*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 3

Percent Positive This Month: 1.99%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2488*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	561	0	Rodent/Rabbit	101	0	2004: 59
Cat:	559	0	Other Domestic	8	0	2003: 43
Bat:	979	54	Other Wild	43	0	2002: 45
Skunk:	42	15	Exotic	1	0	2001: 40
Fox:	12	0	Unknown	0	0	2000: 50
Cow	25	0	Total	2488	70	1999: 31
Horse	19	1	Counties On Alert: Howell and Douglas Counties were removed from alert on November 4, 2005.			1998: 42
Ferret	0	0				1997: 31
Raccoon	138	0	Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			1996: 26
						1995: 30
						1994: 27

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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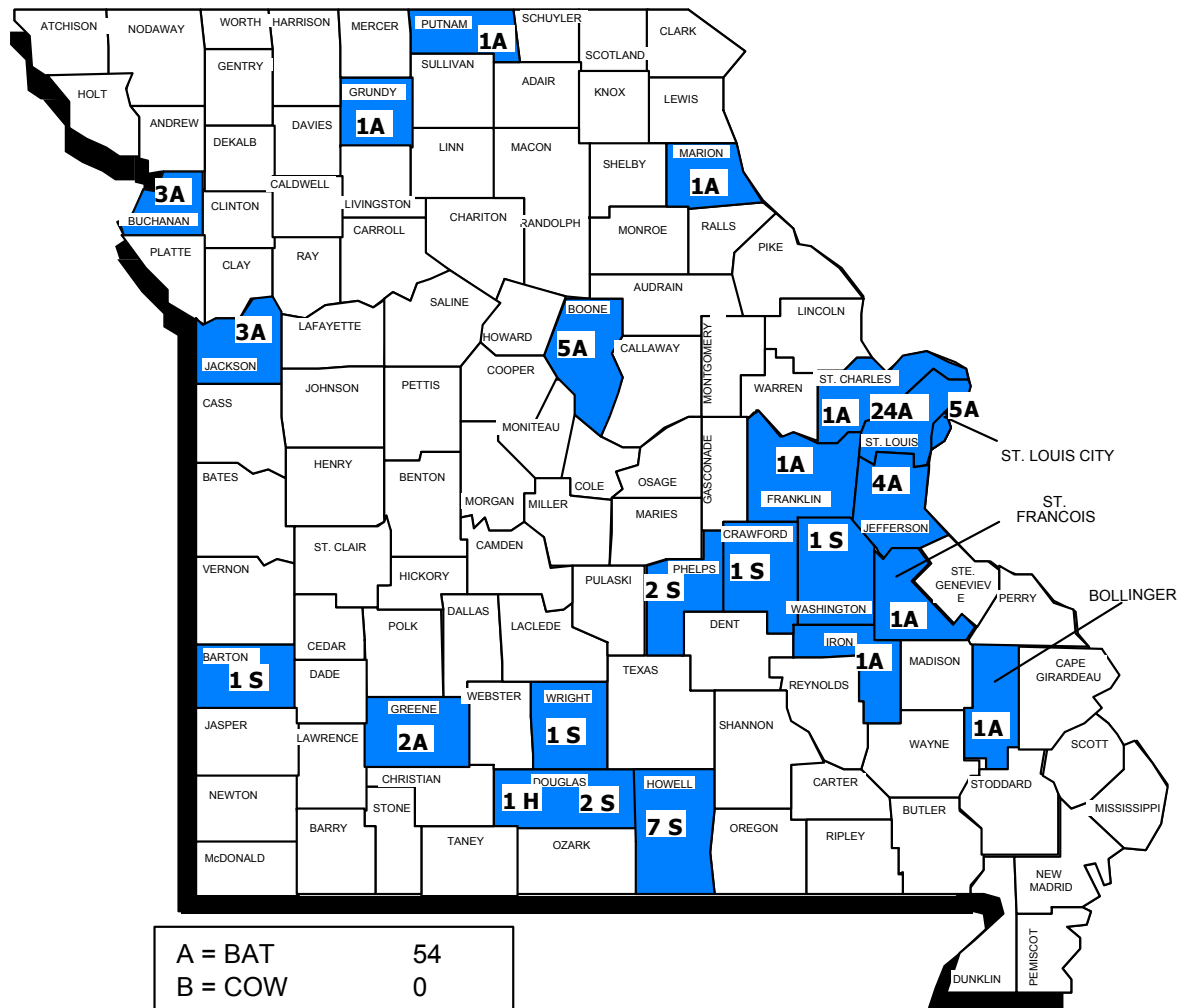
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